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SUBJECT: EXPORT FORECAST FOR 1977

1. TODAY'S PRESS (MARCH 2) QUOTES THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION AS SAYING THAT HIS TRADE GROUP IS FORECASTING A 30 PERCENT RISE IN EXPORTS FROM 1976 TO 1977. THE ASSOCIATION IS FORECASTING EXPORTS AT AROUND \$13.0 BILLION AS COMPARED WITH \$10.1 BILLION IN 1976. IT PROJECTS \$8.5 BILLION FOR BASIC PRODUCTS (WHICH ENCOMPASSES MOST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PLUS IRON ORE) AND \$4.0-4.5 BILLION FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (SEMI-MANUFACTURED AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS). WITH RESPECT TO EARNINGS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, COFFEE (INCLUDING SOLUBLE) AND SOYBEANS (ALL PRODUCTS) ARE PROJECTED TO EARN \$6.5-7.0 BILLION, COCOA \$500 MILLION, SUGAR \$350 MILLION, IRON ORE \$1.0 BILLION.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE ASSOCIATION FORECASTS COINCIDE WITH THOSE OF CACEX, THE FOREIGN TRADE ARM OF THE BANCO DO BRASIL.

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